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In re application : Gene W. Lee
Serial No. : 09/203,965
Filed : December 2, 1998
For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING A HOLD
QUEUE BASED ON CUSTOMER INFORMATION
RETRIEVED FROM A CUSTOMER DATABASE
Attorney's Docket : DAVOX-159XX
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Sir:

Applicant recently received a notice mailed August 26, 2002 stating that the above-identified application was abandoned for failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office Action mailed on July 3, 2001. The facts in the present matter are as follows:

1. The above-identified application was filed on December 2, 1998. On July 3, 2001, an office action was received rejecting claims 1-19.

2. On November 5, 2001, examiner William Deane, Jr.

conducted a telephonic examiner's interview with Applicant's representative, R. Anthony Diehl.

3. On November 6, 2001, a response to the outstanding office action was properly filed along with a petition for a 1 month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the proper fees by facsimile. (Copy Enclosed.)
4. Said office action response was filed along with a Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a) dated November 6, 2001 and signed by Applicant's representative, R. Anthony Diehl. (Copy Enclosed.)
5. Said office action response was also filed along with a Transmittal Sheet dated November 6, 2001, signed by Applicant's representative, R. Anthony Diehl. (Copy Enclosed.)
6. Enclosed is a redacted copy of the Facsimile Activity Report indicating that said office action response was properly facsimiled to telephone number 703-872-9314 as per instruction of said Office Action on November 6, 2001. (Copy Enclosed.) Said Facsimile Activity Report indicates that 20 pages were sent at 16:54 (Eastern

Standard Time) and took 5'32 to complete. Said Facsimile Activity Report further indicates that the transmission of said office action response was completed.

7. Along with the filing of said office action response, Applicant's representatives entered into its docket reporting system docketing April 6, 2001 as the date of response to said office action. A copy of this docket sheet is enclosed.

Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests that the commissioner withdraw the Holding of Abandonment.


Applicant believes that no fee is involved with this request, however, if the Office deems that a fee is required, please charge such to Deposit Account No. 02-3285.

The examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned, applicant's attorney of record, to facilitate advancement of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Case #: DAVOX-159XX
No Events with What = 'PHONE'

Day	When	Time	What	Who	Note	Status
Wed	12/02/98		PAT-FILE			Done
Tue	11/06/01		OA-RESP			Done
Wed	02/06/02		STATUSCK		Status check	Not done
Thu	09/12/02		DEADLINE		file pet to withdraw holding	Not done

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